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On 8 September 1954 sixty-two Chinese Communist vehicles with military license plates were in Nanhai (N 23-02, E 113-08) on the road to Chungshan (N 22-22, E 113-36). Each vehicle carried approximately 40 Chinese Communist troops and their packs and many of the vehicles were towing artillery.¹ The convoy, which was preceded by soldiers marking the highway with arrows of white lime, proceeded on the highway toward Yunfou (N 22-56, E 112-04). A soldier who was buying fruit at the roadside stated that the unit was being transferred to the Leichou Peninsula.

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Comment. Source was unable to judge the caliber of these guns but stated that they were all alike and that they belonged to the 4 Field Army. He advanced no basis for the latter statement, which may have been based on a misinterpretation of the significance of the military license numbers he observed.

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